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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks, which begin on page 6. Applicant declines to amend the claims at this time.